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Applicant(s) hereby request a two (2) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated July 15, 2003. This two month extension will extend the due date from October 15, 2003 to December 15, 2003. An appropriate response in the form of a Request for Continued Examination is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the extension fee of \$410 to our Deposit Account No. 19-2179. Please also charge this deposit account for any additional fees required, or credit any overpayment, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25.

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